Martin O'Malley Governor



Theodore H. Mack Chair, MCAAHC

Anthony G. Brown Lt. Governor 84 Franklin St. • Annapolis, Maryland 21401 P: 410.216.6180 • F: 410.974.2553 • www.bdmuseum.com Joni Jones, PhD Director, MCAAHC-BDM

Media Advisory For Immediate Release

May 1, 2014 MEDIA CONTACT: LeRonn Herbert BDM Outreach Coordinator 410.216.6180 LeRonn.Herbert@maryland.gov

Banneker-Douglass Museum Celebrates its 30th Anniversary with Scavenger Hunt

ANNAPOLIS, MD- In honor of its 30th anniversary the Banneker-Douglass Museum will host the *BDM Scavenger Hunt* on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. at 84 Franklin Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Visitors can enjoy an old-fashioned scavenger hunt and learn about the museum and its incredible history. Winners will be chosen from six categories (pre-k-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade, 18-24 years old, and 25 and older). Refreshments will be served. This program is part of the 30 @ 30 contest and each clue is worth two points with a possible chance of earning 10 points in all.

The event is free and open to the public. Registration is encouraged by May 30, 2014.To register, please contact BDM at: 410-216-6180 or bannekerdouglassmuseum@gmail.com. The Bannekerdouglass Museum is located at 84 Franklin Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

The Scavenger Hunt is a part of our year-long 30th anniversary programming. The museum is offering a series of programs and activities where visitors can learn, have fun and be truly engaged. Contestants rack up points just by participating. After earning thirty points, contestants win a prize and then be entered in the grand prize drawing based on age category. To sign up for 30@30, please register at www.bannekerdouglassmuseum.eventzilla.net or email the BDM at: bannekerdouglassmuseum@gmail.com

As the State of Maryland's official museum of African American heritage, the Banneker-Douglass Museum serves to document, interpret, and promote the history and culture of African American Marylanders through exhibitions, programs, and projects in order to improve the understanding and appreciation of America's rich cultural diversity for all. The Banneker-Douglass Museum is a component of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, which is a unit of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives.